

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Davis, et al.** Case: **APPM/8381/ETCH/SILICON**
Serial No.: **10/805,136** Filed: **March 19, 2004**
Examiner: **Angadi, Maki A.** Group Art Unit: **1765**
Conf. No.: **8916**
Title: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A PROCESS FOR FABRICATING
INTEGRATED DEVICES**

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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expired on October 27, 2006, please enter this Response accompanying a Request for Continued Examination and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a \$790 RCE fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3562 for this fee, and for any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claims fees, as required, to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.